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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission **CELA**

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**SUBJECT:** MURs 6563/6733 (Aaron Schock)  
Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

On November 19, 2015, the Commission found reason to believe that former Representative Aaron Schock violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) by soliciting excessive contributions for an independent expenditure-only committee from Representative Eric Cantor and the 18th District Republican Central Committee (Federal Account) while he was a federal officeholder.<sup>1</sup> The Commission authorized the Office of the General Counsel to attempt to settle this violation through pre-probable cause conciliation and approved a proposed conciliation agreement.<sup>2</sup> Attached is a revised agreement negotiated with Schock that would resolve the violations. For the reasons discussed below, we recommend that the Commission approve the negotiated agreement and close the file.

<sup>1</sup> See Certification, MURs 6563/6733 (Aaron Schock) (Nov. 23, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

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19 Because we believe that the negotiated agreement is a reasonable compromise, we  
20 recommend that the Commission accept the agreement and close the file.  
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22 **RECOMMENDATIONS**  
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- 24 1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with Aaron Schock.  
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26 2. Approve the appropriate letter.  
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28 3. Close the file.  
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